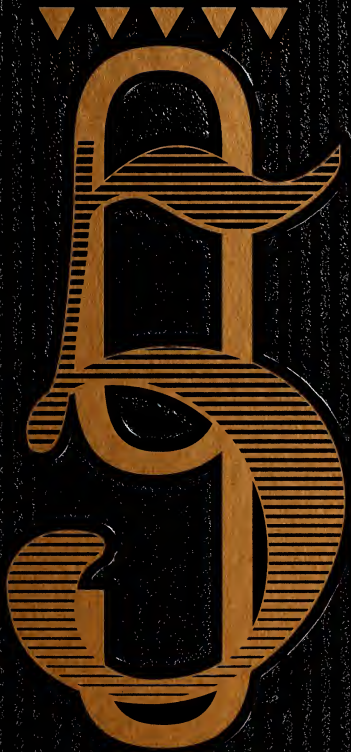

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1994 - 1995

East Coast Bible College is not just a place for students to prepare themselves to do God's work; it is also a place to establish friendships with others from around the world. Together we fellowship, pray, worship, study and minister.

ECBC Administration Building

ECBC--A place where everyone is important!

ECBC--A place to find God's presence

What A Place!

What A Year!

Christian Comedian, Al Fike, did a great job of entertaining and starting the weekend with a bang! (right)

Jimmie Cox tries to enhance his super macho-man image by sitting on the famous *Hot Seat*. Does he succeed? I don't think so! (below)

Guests gather around the registration table. (above)

Even food and conversation are better during Campus Day! (right)

Having Fun with God's People!

Campus Days '94

During the weekend of October 14-15, 1994, East Coast Bible College conducted its annual Campus Days weekend which was filled with activities, games, entertainment, food, and fun. Prospective students attended from various churches and states.

Our special guest for this year's festivities was Christian Comedian, Al Fike, who not only entertained us, but also ministered and shared God's word with us.

On Friday night, following the Al Fike concert, a skating party was sponsored by the Student Government Association.

On Saturday, special programs of music and drama were presented by various clubs, organizations and musical groups such as Unlimited Love, Unity, Heart's Cry and the E.C.B.C. Chorale.

The weekend was concluded with a CARMAN concert at the Charlotte Coliseum.

Overall, Campus Days were G-R-E-A-T!

Comedian Al Fike makes "ghastly" sounds with his hands. (above)

Jeremy Mew, Brent Austin, Joey Williams, and Glenn Walters demonstrate the "Hebrew Childrens'" holy dance before the Lord.

Delta Zeta Phi "impress their special beau" during a Campus Days '94 skit.

The Ministry for Military Club demonstrates the clubs concern about sharing Jesus in the various branches of the military.

The First Trial at E.C.B.C.

The Wild Days of Registration

Paul Hodge and Joey Williams pray that the registration line will somehow speedup.

Who is this unknown man of God that Dr. Oxendine is helping? It's a mystery we may never solve!

During the first hour or two the students are excited. They talk and get to know each other by name and face... thinking about how tight their schedule looks on paper and wondering how much the books are going to cost.

Three hours later: Yes, they're still waiting. Regina Flowers is thinking, "Is this going to ever end?" Meanwhile Elizabeth Davis glances at her schedule in great anticipation of the year ahead!

It's now 4:00 p.m.. They're still waiting and getting a little cranky. Some are about to doze while others force a smile for the camera.

After waiting about 3 hours, some students start doing strange things. Joey Williams shows people how to do the Bible Shuffle. (Left)

Dr. Oxendine has his special ways of communicating with the students--especially when it comes to enrolling them into ECBC. Trent Walker is the unknown man of God. (below)

Students stand around talking and hoping the mile-long waiting line will shorten quickly. (above)

This is where the line almost comes to a complete stop--- the Financial Aid table. Why does it take so long? Well, go ask Vince. (Left)

ECBC Welcomes the Leonhardts!

(above)
Truly just one of us, President Leonhardt quickly makes himself at home.

President Leonhardt, going where others fear to go....onto the skating rink floor. (left)

Lawrence and Marie Leonhardt have been married for thirty-nine years and have three children and six grandchildren.

The Leonhardts have served the Church of God in various capacities: associate pastor, pastor, state director of youth and Christian education; state director of evangelism and state overseer. In each of these areas of service, the Lord has always blessed their ministry.

It is the sincere desire of the administration, faculty , staff and student body that God's richest blessings be upon the Leonhardts during their service at East Coast Bible College.

"All the Leonhardts"

East Coast Bible College

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Welcomes

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Dr. and Mrs. Bill Sheeks

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Western N.C.

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State Overseer

•

Board Chairman

We Welcome Dr. and Mrs. Bill F. Sheeks!

ECBC welcomes the Sheeks to Western North Carolina. As state overseer of the Churches of God and Chairman of the ECBC Board of Trustees, we pray for God's blessings and direction to be yours. We follow you as you follow Christ!

The Class of '95

The Class of '95 had an interesting and busy year. While some students tried to maintain their 4.0 GPA, others looked for a husband or wife.. All diligently sought God's direction.

The *East Coast Chorale* was a special area of ministry for the class of '95. (above)

Brian Finley and his future wife, Nichole, pose on the night of their engagement. (right)

(left)
"Clowns for Christ" involves several seniors.

(below)
Outside billboards tell Charlotte what Seniors already know!

(above)
Believe it or don't---- William Martin has a clone who attends the "other" college..

(left)
Nerissa Strong praises God as only she can!

Chang,
Young Hak

Cogdell,
Earnest

Daigle,
Marcel C.

Evans,
Eric

Finley,
Brian

Gevedon,
James

Godwin,
Jarrett

Goodman,
Nickie

Kim,
Jung-Hee

King,
Carlton

Lanning,
Timothy

Laws,
Scott

Martin,
Jeffrey

Moore,
Travis

Strong,
Nerissa

Todd,
Lisa

Von Wald,
Andrew

Winkler,
Jason

Zambrano,
Debra

Zlatarov,
Dinko

Zlatarov,
Petia

Everybody likes clowns! So now, Debbie Zambrano dresses to please the public. This is one way that Debbie ministers to the children.

Spirit-filled Juniors

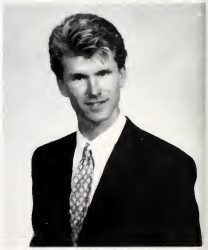
East Coast students lay hands on the floor before the game starts. (above)

Myron Cheek demonstrates the scripture that says, "Clap your hands all ye people..." (left)

Andra, Georgetta

Boles, James

Bullock, Nancy



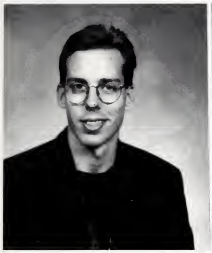
Carpenter, Bret

Lanning, Laura

Latham, Tony

Mathews, Larry

Moore, Janet

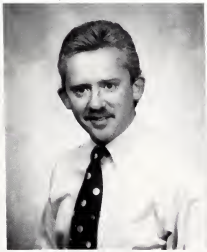

Muckel, Eric

Padgett, Jeff

Powell, Lester

Price, Stephen

Sears, William


Toler, Thomas

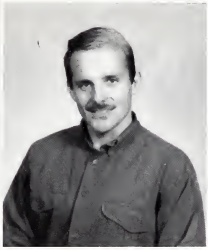
Wallace, Randy

Welch, Vicki

Zaragoza, Diana

14.5 = Juniors

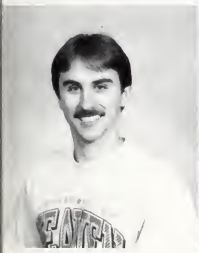
Champion, Julian



Cheek, Myron

Corcoran, Douglas

Douglas, George



Earwood, Kenneth

Goodman, Sandy

Hawks, Laurie

Herring, Dana

Huffstetler, Ronald

Kester, Jill

Kinjorski, Daniel

Lambe, David

Class Officers

Freshmen Officers

Advisor: Faye Taylor
President: Danielle Ethridge
Vice President: Preston Reeves
Secretary: Adrianna Navarro

Sophomore Officers

Advisor: Ann Culberson
President: Jaime Lovley
Vice President: Bill Coble
Secretary: Brenda Elliot

Class Officers

Junior Officers

Advisor: Joyce Miles
President: William Martin
Vice President: Raymond Reece
Secretary: Diana Zaragoza

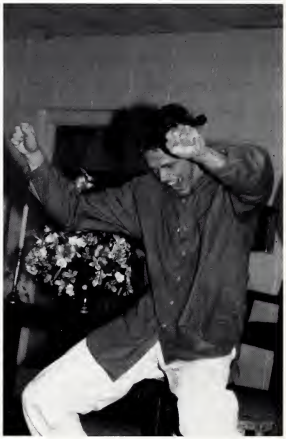
Senior Officers

Advisor: Dr. Phillip Newton
President: Nerissa Strong
Vice President: Jarrett Godwin
Secretary: Nancy Bullock
Treasurer: Debora Zambrano

The Glorious Sophomores

Jaime Lovley poses for the photographer before she "bowls over" some guys at the local bowling alley. (left)

Jimmie Cox jumps for joy-over what we don't know. (right)



Basham, Jihad

Bashman, Richard

Bazile, Yves

Byrd, David

Campbell, Misty

Chambers, Naomi

Christian, Sarah

Coble, Bill

Coggins, Stacy

Dalton, Denise

Elliott, Brenda

Fickett, Chad

Foster, April

Foster, Lori

Gootee, Flora

Hadaway, Carl

Hipp, Emilie

Honeycutt, Jason

Levine, Sarah

Lovley, Jaime

Luttrell, Amanda

Martin, Jennifer

Martin, Lydia

McLeod, Erin

Nuse, James

Peck, Michelle

Peck, Shawn

Pickett, Fredricka

Reece, Ray

Sessoms, Tara

Sherman, Matt

Smith, Keith

Smith, Mike

Smith, Patrick

Tatum, Tim

Thibeau, Jeannine

Thomas, Angelique

Tyner, Gloria

Wetherington, Deana

Yeomans-Walker, Krissy

Alcorn, Melissa
Ammons, Cathie
Anderson, Lynn
Atanasov, Miroslav
Baker, Tony
Bara, Mary

Bard, Allen
Belch, Ivey
Borin, Kimberly
Burnett, Stephanie
Busler, LaDonna
Campbell, Wendy

Carlo, Ann
Claycomb, Amy
Craig, Tonya
Davis, Elizabeth
Diaz, Jazmin
Donev, Donny

Edgecombe, Leah
Edgerton, Paul
Epps, Albert
Faile, Rex
Fleming, Lynn
Flowers, Regina

Gehman, Rebecca
Goforth, Kristie
Hanna, Tangie
Harvey, Ellen
Hodge, Paul
Honeycutt, Staci

Horath, Tambra
Jackson, Andrea
Johnson, Rebekah
Keathley, Chad
Latham, Shawna
Lyon, Bobby

Martin, Neil
McManus, Tamara
McSwain, Tracy
Mew, Jeremy
Miles, Jason
Miles, Tillman

FABULOUS FRESHMEN

A LOOK AT THE *NEW STUDENTS*

The Freshmen Class of 1994-95 consists of an unusual group of students--from quiet "down-to-earth" people-- to those who goof around, even in their sleep. The age groups vary from teenagers to grandparents.

These students come from more than twenty-five states and ten countries. They also come ready to serve God and to prepare themselves to do His work.

FRESHMEN FOLLIES

Singing, playing, drama and mime were all a part of this year's Freshmen Follies...All participants did an excellent job--some entertaining and some worship oriented.

As before,everyone thought that this was the best Freshmen Follies ever...

Joey Williams may clown around but when it comes to the Lord, he gives his best.

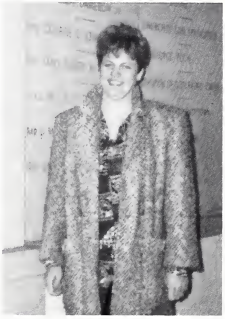
Miller, Allen
Navarro, Adriana
Nunn, Gary
Penev, Ivailo
Pinson, Tommy
Richardson, Melody-Dawn

Robinson, Wanda
Sibbett, Jeff
Stanton, Carolyn
Stewart, Amanda
Thomas, Donald
Walker, Trent

White, Rhonda
Williams, Angela
William, Joey

East Coast Commuters

Alaskan, native-American William Martin is married to a Bulgarian student, Lydia Ignatov Martin.



Rumanian student, Georgetta Andra, is married to ECBC graduate, George Andra. They have a son, Marcus.

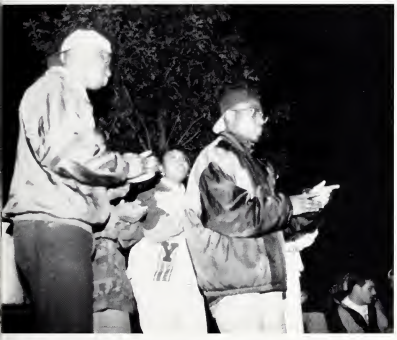
Tonya Craig commutes from Mount Holly and is pianist for Chorale. She also plays keyboads for Central Church.

Each day, over half of the ECBC students drive onto campus to attend classes. Although they must commute to class, many of them are very active in on-campus and extra-curricular activities. They are single, married, moms, dads and even grandparents...and they are a strong influence in the direction of the college.

Narissa Strong (above, left) commutes daily from Charlotte and is very active in the music program at ECBC. Here she sings with fellow-ULM member Danielle Ethridge.

Ronnie Parson (above, right/front) is one of three brothers who are attending or have graduated from ECBC.

Students hangin' out...



(left) UNITY...Just rappin'

(above) Melissa Alcorn and fiance Brian Hope with others from Germany, newly-weds Tony and Becky Baker.

(above)
Misty Campbell and Marie Miller just being themselves....

(left) Larry Matthews listens attentively to Debra Zambrano during Campus Days Activities.

THIRD FLOOR
Tracy McSwain, Regina Dixon, Wendy Johnson, Carolyn Stanton, Kim Borin, SarahChristian and, Dana Herring

VOORHIS HOUSE
TammyMcManus, Tambra Horath, Sarah Levine, and Staci Honeycutt

MARTIN HOUSE

Rhonda White, Nancy Bullock, Stefanie Burnett, Kristie Goforth, Tara Sessoms, Jill Kester, Gloria Tyner, Mary Bara, Krissy Yeomans-Walker.

MOODY HOUSE

Melissa Alcorn, Andrea Jackson, Misty Campbell, Angel Williams,Lynn Anderson, Leah Edgecombe, and Becky Johnson Baker

Women's Dorm

"Showing Their True Colors."

WEST PAULK: Diana Zaragoza, Wendy Campbell, Brenda Elliott, Mandy Stewart, Adriana Navarro, Deana Walker , Debbie Zambrano .

EAST PAULK : Nicki Goodman, Amy Claycomb, Elizabeth Davis, Regina Flowers, and RebeccaGehman.

You should have these study habits by your senior year !!!

Fall '94 Convocation

The Fall '94 Convocation was a time of spiritual renewal for both students and staff of ECBC. The evangelist was Mark Williams who is known on-campus as the walking Bible. God broke, melted, molded, and re-filled the hearts of many people during this week.

Musicians, Chris and Nita Daigle, just started laughing for no reason at all. They were probably just "tickled-to-life" over Jesus. (Above)

God dealt with many students during this week. As the potter He broke us like clay and remolded us . (right)

Our fall convocation evangelist, Mark Williams, shared the word of God with us, not from notes nor from an open Bible, but from fasting, praying and allowing himself to be used by the Holy Spirit . (left)

It is written, "Clap your hands all ye people. . ." We always give praise to God in one way or another--clapping, shouting, singing and worshipping in unity.
(Below)

Not only did the Holy Spirit break and mold us, but He also refillled us as we all praised God in our own way.
(above)

Dr. Voorhis once again gets a chance to say a few words .... You preach it, Dr. V! (left)

Seniors win '95 Battle of the Classes!

PIE EATING CHAMPIONS - NARISSA STRONG & SCOTT LAWS

Senior Team: Eric Evans, Jeff Martin, Scott Laws, Narissa "Mama" Strong, Nikki Goodman, and Melissa Tweed.

Mama and *Scottie* seem to be pretty hungry today...

Soccer '95: *ECBC Style*

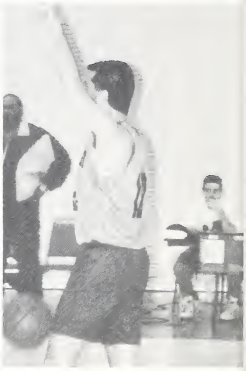
TEAM ECBC

Jeremy Mew, David Lambe, Myron Cheek, Toni Baker,
Jeff Martin, Jason Honeycutt, and Jeff Sibbett.

A team that kicks for the Lord!

BASKETBALL CANDIDS

"Just throw the ball will you?"



Can you say, "Raise your hand if you're sure"?

Rebecca Gehman

KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE BALL!

Danielle Ethridge

VOLLEYBALL CANDIDS

THE TEAM GETS *PUMPED UP* BEFORE THE GAME!

Cheerleaders

The cheerleaders led their Cavaliers onto victory this year. It was a blast to be a part of so many accomplishments. They not only encouraged the team, but also helped to get the spectators involved.

Cheerleaders '95

BACK ROW: Angelique Thomas, Melissa Alcorn, Danielle Etheridge, Tara Sessoms
FRONT ROW: Laurie Hawks, Nickie Goodman, Sarah Christian, Misty Campbell, Andrea Jackson.

Pep Club

The Pep Club Band added "punch" to the Pep Rallies during '94 -'95. Keyboard: Regina Dixon, Trumpets: Myron Cheek and Amy Claycomb; Clarinet, Elizabeth Davis; and Guitar, Ivey Belch.

Back row: Jeremy Mew, Regina Dixon, Leah Edgecombe, and Myron Cheek. Front row: Jeannine Thibeau, Ivey Belch, and Amy Claycomb.

Where does all that East Coast Spirit come from? Who generates energy for the various activities which take place at ECBC?

The answer to both questions is, **"The Pep Club."** This group can really get things going. Excitement is a way-of-life with this group!

At East Coast we all have our good days and we all have our bad days....

Everyone's different

Right:
Wade Foster shares "Voorhis horror stories" with Jeff Martin.

Above:
Tony Baker plays a challenging game of air hockey with an unknown friend.

Right:
David Metz issues a warning, "Don't mess with me. I only had 3 hours of sleep last night."

Left: Chad Fickett and Deana Walker look a bit stressed from a long weekend of Chorale travel.

Below: Wendy Johnson poses for the camera before going to work.

Left: Krissie Yeomans-Walker gets a good laugh during a comedy skit performed during Campus Days weekend.

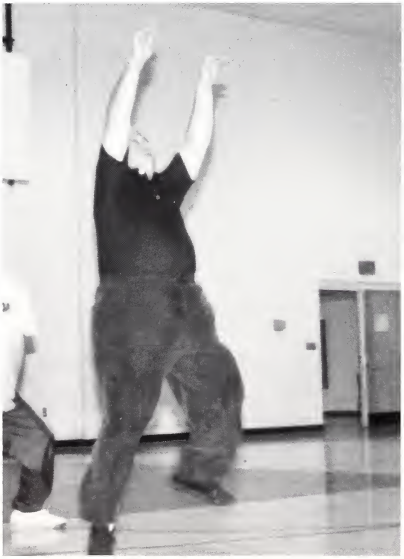
Above: Jaime Lovley, "Mike, how does that hamburger taste?"

Surprise... Smile... Laugh...

East Coast Candids

Right:
David Metz is so desperate for some clean clothing, he can't wait to try them on. Did they shrink on you, Dave?

Below:
President Leonhardt doing rapture practice in the gymnasium.



Above:
Sweet Pea Williams is Ready !

Above:
Ray Reece does his imitation of a fly-eating frog!

Above:
Here is the East Coast way to really study hard while in the Student Union Center.

Student Government Association

Tara Sessoms, Nancy Bullock, Tracy McSwain, Bill Coble, Gloria Tyner, Rhonda White, Jaime Lovley, Tom Tatum (Advisor), Matt Hawkins, Danielle Ethridge, Mary Bara, David Metz, and Don Thomas.

Ministry to Military Club

Sammy Oxendine (Advisor), Dan Kinjorski, Don Thomas, Myron Cheek, Jeff Martin.

Moving in can be one of the most hectic days of the entire year...if you don't believe it just ask these ladies!

There's nothing like "dorm life."

Livin' in the Dorms...very interesting!

BYRD DORM

FIRST FLOOR

TOP TO BOTTOM(l to r): Joey Williams, Bret Carpenter, Randy Wallace, Ivey Belch, Matt Hawkins, Jeremy Mew , Yves Bazille, David Metz, Allen Bard, Glen Walters, Mike Wilhelm, Bill Coble , Neil Martin, David Lambe, Paul Edgerton, Larry Matthews and Tillman Miles.

SECOND FLOOR

(l to r)
Jarrett Godwin, Dony Donev, Don Thomas, Derek Bosolono, Ray Reece , Miroslav Atanasov , and Johnny Ransom.

East Coast Bible College
Board of Trustees

Front Row (left to right): Larry Stephens, Keith Gunter, David Meadows, Jerry Williams, Walter Barwick, President Lawrence Leonhardt, Robert E. Fisher, Bill Sheeks, Chairman.
Second Row (left to right): Edward Williams, Floyd Turner, Don Moffitt, Doris McLaughlin, Aubrey Maye, Kenneth Boyd, R.P. Fields, and Millard Maynard.

Administration

Lawrence Leonhardt
President

Sammy Oxendine
Vice President for
Academic Affairs

Tom Tatum
Vice President for Student
Activities

Administrative Staff

The members of the Administrative Staff at East Coast Bible College work hard to satisfy the needs of the student body. For their exemplary dedication the Class of 1995 would like to express their sincere gratitude and appreciation.

Dedicated,
Caring,
Patient,
and
Spirit-filled

Linda Allen
Registrar

Teresa Bell
Receptionist/
Account's Receivable

Mike Flemming
Dean of Men/
Maintenance

Traci Hardee
Secretary to VP for Studen
Activities

Paul Hill
Food Service Manager

Kay Holcomb
Secreatary to Director
of Financial Aid

Judy Isaacs
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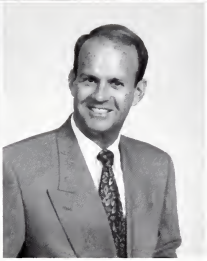
Lynda Martin
Secretary to VP
for Academics

Brenda Painter
Secretary to Assistant VP
for Business

Wanda Robinson
Assistant Vice President
for Business



Pressley Stutts
Development Director

Carol Via
Secretary to Registrar

Vince Welch
Director of Financial Aid

President Leonhardt addresses the faculty and staff prior to the beginning of the school year...encouraging them to make this one of the best years ever at East Coast Bible College! (right)

ECBC Faculty

TAKE IT TO THE LIMIT

The faculty at East Coast Bible College works hard to challenge students to do their best for Christ--to take their education "to-the-limit."

The students, in turn, truly appreciate the dedication and determination of the faculty!!!!

Dr. Kenneth Bell
Religious Studies

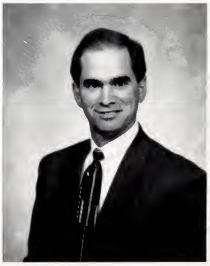
Mari Broome
Music

Ann Culberson
General Studies

Bobby L. Gilley
Religious Studies

Dr. Frances Lowden
Chair, Professional Studies
Elementary Education

Joyce Miles
Christian Education



Dr. Phillip Newton
Chair, Religious Studies

Rachel Reneslacis
Chair, General Studies

Dr. George Voorhis
Religious and
General Studies

Dr. Cecelia Ward
Elementary Education

Eddy Wilson
Music

(above)
Tired already? You haven't even gotten started yet.

Dean Oxendine asks, "Am I supposed to read this?" (right)

ECBC Chorale

The '94-'95 ECBC Chorale was under the direction of Eddy Wilson, accompanied by Mari Broome. The Chorale did an excellent job this year, performing at various ECBC functions as well as in many churches throughout the area.

Chorale Band

At all its performances, the Chorale was accompanied by the Chorale Band. The Band also performed alone at special functions as well as during the convocations.

Clowns For Christ

Street witnessing or any other type of ministry is not an easy task; however, it is with assurance that we know the Lord will adequately equip us for those special callings which He has for us. One such special calling is Clowns for Christ. This is a ministry designed for those persons who wish to express themselves to others in a different, yet special, way. Many souls have been touched for the cause of Christ through this ministry at East Coast.

Top left to bottom right:
Doug Corcoran, Rhonda White, Eric Muckel, Angelique Thomas, Wendy Johnson, Tangie Hanna, Debbie Zambrano, Adriana Navarro .

ECBC Drama Club

Comedies

tragedies

Hey Everyone, there was a great organization on campus this year where members didn't h
ave to be themselves. Those who enjoy acting or doing impressions gave the Drama Club a try and had a blast!

(above)Myron Cheek, Eric Muckel, Chad Fickett, Danielle Ethridge, Jason Honeycutt, Amy Claycomb, Melody-Dawn Richardson and advisor, Rachel Reneslacis,

(left) Leah Edgecombe

Jill Kester (right).

Musicals

Drama club does a skit called "BackStabbers" for Campus Day weekend.

dramas

Pioneers for Christ

The Pioneers for Christ (PFC's) is an evangelistic team consisting of ECBC students who are interesting in reaching out to others in need. Through the ministries of preaching, teaching, singing, and drama, the message of Jesus Christ is presented to both children and adults according to the Great Commission.

During 1994-95, the PFC's traveled throughout the southeastern United States with *"invasions"* being conducted in local communities, towns and churches. On each occassion, the work of the Holy Spirit was clearly seen and many people were saved, healed and filled with the Spirit!

PIONEERS FOR CHRIST

PFC's take a break and take a walk enjoying the nice fall weather.

The Pioneers for Christ present one of their skits during Campus Days activities.

EQUESTRIAN '95

Gayla Cassidy
Fall Semester Advisor

Dr. Sammy Oxendine
Spring Semester Advisor

Lynn Anderson
Fall Editor

Neil Martin
Spring Editor

The Equestrian staff of 1994-95 would like to thank everyone who contributed pictures and helped with writeups about the various clubs and organizations. The staff worked many long hours to make this the best yearbook possible!

Misty Campbell

Diana Zaragoza

Melissa Tweed

East Coast Bible College

Newspaper Staff

Coastline

During 1994-95, there has been something unique about East Coast's bi-weekly newspaper. It has been unique in that it has been consistent in its publications; it has been intellectually stimulating in its content; and it has been spiritually challenging in its messages to the campus.

Staff: Advisor, Rachel Reneslacis; Editor, Brian Finley; Sarah Levine, Wendy Campbell and Jeff Sibbett.

Missions Club

Members of the ECBC Missions Club have a burden for *Missions* both at home and abroad. During each semester, the club places its focus on ministry within the inner city and feels that it is the duty of its members to reach out first to those persons in Charlotte who have a special need.

The Missions Club also spends time in prayer for foreign missionaries, corresponding with them and giving them financial support when possible. Opportunities for involvement abroad are available during summer breaks. Overall, it is the club's purpose to help when there is a need: to clothe the naked, feed the hungry, visit the hopeless, and preach the gospel to the unreached.

The Ministerial Association

The Ministerial Association does not limit its focus to pulpit ministry; rather, this organization is designed to give its members hands-on experience in all types of ministries: preaching, music, teaching, etc.

From L to R: Ray Reece (President); Dr. Phil Newton (Advisor); Mike Wilhelm, Bill Coble, Chad Fickett (Vice-President), Jeannine Thibeau, Preston Reeves (Secretary), and Don Thomas.

ECBC Brides' Circle

Married students and their families are an integral part of the college community. The Brides' Circle serves as a fellowship group to enrich the lives of married students and their families by providing opportunities for mutual support, practical help and encouragement. This group plans various family enrichment activities to promote social, intellectual and spiritual growth. This group is led by Marie Leonhardt.

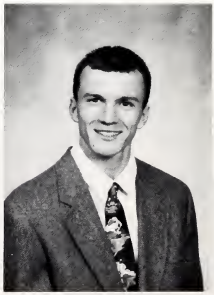
Left:
Rusty Ayers tests the microphone prior to the service.

Right:
Johnny Ransom and Brent Austin pose before leaving on one of many ULM tours.

Unlimited Love Ministry

Glen Walters and Danielle Ethridge are looking especially sharp before the Christmas Banquet.

Unlimited Love Ministry (ULM) is a ministry begun and directed by Rusty Ayers. A graduate of East Coast Bible College, Rusty promotes the college throughout the United States.



Joey Williams

Unity

Presenting the best in "black gospel" is UNITY...The group consists of students: Leah Edgecombe, Danielle Ethridge, Melody-Dawn Richardson, Albert Epps, Eric Muckel, Fredericka Pickett, Jarrett Godwin.

Hearts Cry

Myron Cheek, Jill Kester, Denise Dalton, Tony Baker, Mandy Stewart, David Byrd, Deana Walker.

LIFE AT EAST COAST

A typical day in the Student Center....no studying here, though, that's for the library!

At East Coast Bible College, students take time from work, classes, meals, sleep, and devotions for relaxation and fellowship with one another.

While some students watch television, others enjoy friendly games of luck and skill.

Donny Donev and Tony Richards... out lookin' for fun!

H. Michael and Lynn Fleming enjoy a quiet night together after a hard day at work.

DELTA ZETA PHI

Front Row/ Left to Right:
Rebecca Gehman, Nikki Goodman, Misty Campbell, Tracy McSwain.

Back Row/ Left to Right:
Tara Sessoms, Elizabeth Davis, Melissa Alcorn, Regina Flowers, April Foster, Mandy Stewart and Deana Walker.

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Left to Right:
Bret Carpenter, Greg Beasley, Mike Flemming, Chad Fickett, Trent Walker, Derek Bossolono and Jeff Sibbett

Myron Cheek is a real cowboy on Sadie Hawkins night...Or is he just another "city slicker?" (right)

Rachel (English Teacher)and Sarah (Student) spend time in teacher-student bonding. (Below)

Sadie Hawkins '94

Sadie Hawkins day is a day of Western-style fellowship for the ECBC student body and faculty.

For some things we just can't be too thankful! (Right)

Rachel just can't stop trying to teach her students outside of class time. Question is, "Is she teaching or is she preaching?" (Left)

Sadie Hawkins Day is a time of fun for all ages! (Bottom)

As a little rhyme states, "And this little piggy stayed home." (Above)

Mike, Lynn, Stephanie, and Bubba sit around. Love really does strange things to one's eyes, right Bubba and Mike? (Left)

"Manna Mansion"

Cafeteria Scenes

LIFE AT ECBC

Johnathan Whichard poses for you!

Teresa Bell takes a small break!

Rebecca Gehman, Danielle Ethridge, Vicky Welch, Tamara Horath, Marie Miller
Fredericka Pickett, Lynn Anderson.

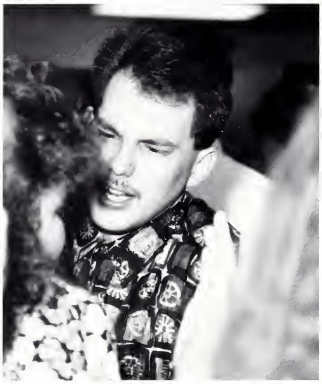
Joey Williams is one fine example of school spirit.

Wendy Johnson, Leah Edgecombe and Diana Zaragoza enjoy the first and only snow of winter '94-95.

Derek Bossolono takes time to pray while walking to class.

Weekly Chapel

Twice a week, the students at East Coast gather for a time of praise and worship. IT IS A SPECIAL TIME when students, faculty and administration can become as one--united in one accord.



Chapel is a time of sharing with others in prayer.

Nerissa Strong and Danielle Ethridge sing about "Mt. Zion."

Myron Cheek lifts his voice in praise to the Lord.

Bonding in prayer lifts the spirits of students during the weekly chapel services.

Dr. Bill Sheeks, state overseer of Western North Carolina and chairman of the board of trustees of ECBC, greets the students during one of the chapel services.

When Gabriel sounds the trumpet, it will probably sound a lot like Joey!

I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord!"

Glenn Walters takes the opportunity to address fellow-students during chapel. Chapel is a time for testimony and sharing!

Below:
Unity ministered and touched the hearts of all who heard!

Right:
Rev. T. David Sustar led the ECBC family in a time of renewal, both spiritually and mentally.

"If My people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray and seek My face..." 2 Chronicles 7:14

Revive Us, O Lord!

Spring Convocation '95 with Rev. T. David Sustar

During this time of revival God dealt with many about forgiveness; seeking and trusting in Him; as well as just thanking and praising Him. God convicted, healed, mended, assured and did much more in the lives of the ECBC students, faculty, staff and administration.

Deana Walker and Albert Epps just sing out praises to the Lord with all their hearts.

One of the best parts of Convocation is the time of fellowship which follows each service.

East Coast Missions

Kim Borin stands with Alexander--one of the many who are homeless in Chicago.

Throughout the school year, the students and faculty of East Coast made several successful mission trips to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ. Places visited were Russia, Romania, New York, San Francisco, and Chicago.

(Above)
Faculty member Joyce Miles and group in Russia.

"Reaching Out to Others"

A street scene in Chicago.

Narragansett Church of God in Chicago

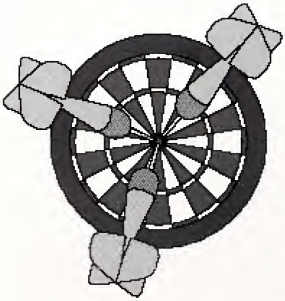
Those Wonderful Weekends!

Some weekends are wild and full of surprises, while others are just plain boring... It all depends on who goes home and who stays on-campus.

(Above)
Wendy, is your room ready for inspection? The weekends are full of surprises when you get back from home.

(Left)
Weekends can be so boring that students will do almost anything to make time pass faster.

(Below)
Jeff and Jennifer Martin are happy (or unhappy?) newlyweds.

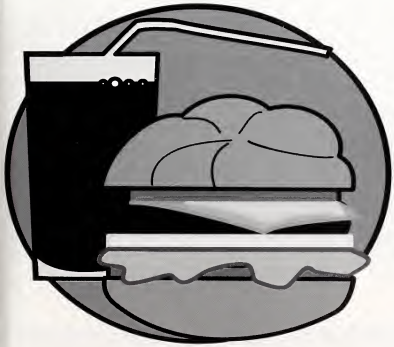


In the evening, everyone hangs out at....

Mike's Place

Mike's Place has become *the place* to spend time with friends. It is also the place to go when students have that craving for a hotdog, ice cream, or ice cold drink.

A sign that spring is here.. the trees on-campus are getting their new growth of leaves.



Ben Temple, Rhonda White, Jill Kester, and Allen Bard gather at Mike's Place to play a game called, "Phase Ten."

Scott Laws finds his "dream date."

Tara and Chad meet at Mike's place for a friendly game of chess. Stephen gives his expert advice to anyone who will listen.

Farewell, Dr. Ron Martin 1986-1994

Dr. Ron Martin served as president of East Coast Bible College for eight years. His greatest reward as president was working with the students and seeing them develop in various areas of ministry. He enjoyed worshipping with the students during convocation and chapel services.

The thing that he disliked most was the constant struggle with finances. He claimed to have many good memories during his presidency but the greatest was the celebration surrounding the note burning and elimination of the deficit in 1987.

When asked by President Leonhardt for advice, he stated, "Pray for a multi-millionaire to become a benevolent friend of the college."

His advice to graduating students: "Remember that you have not arrived, but have only begun a time of training and learning..."

His advice to future students of ECBC: "Take advantage of the opportunity that you have and diligently apply yourselves ."

ECBC is sad to see you go and we wish only the best for you and your family! Farewell, President Martin!

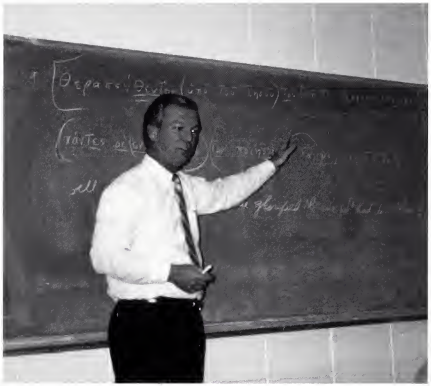
Faculty and Staff--not on the clock

Can you figure out what is so funny?

Sammy Oxendine displays one of ECBC's brand new sweatshirts.

Rachel Reneslacis gets a laugh from one of Larry Matthew's famous jokes.

Students sometimes look at the faculty and staff and wonder if they have a social life or if they always close themselves up in their homes to read term papers and grade tests. Well, believe it or not, they do like to have fun ,too. Here are some pictures to prove the point!



Bobby Gilley does an excellent job teaching Greek to interested students.

Secretary to the Registrar, Carol Via, stays busy "taking care of business."

ECBC Staff-- Hard at Work!

The staff and faculty at East Coast not only spend time in prayer for the students, but also guide them in their attempt to find God's will for their lives.

The students of ECBC would like to say "thank you" for your hard work and prayers.

Dr. Voorhis and Dr. Bell chat between classe about whatever it is that instructors tal about .

Wanda Robinson , Assistant Vice President of Business Affairs, works diligently making sure that debits = credits.

Tom Tatum, Vice President for Student Activities, outlines what needs to be done within the next month.

ECBC staff taking a lunch break outside.

Above:
Linda Allen speaks with a future student about East Coast Bible College.

Misty Campbell and Marie Miller express their friendship with a great big hug. (below)

Whatever Matt Hawkins is looking at, he's looking pretty hard. (right)

God is good all the time; All the time God is good!

Student Life

Trent Walker, are you sleeping in class or just chillin' out?

ECBC Students

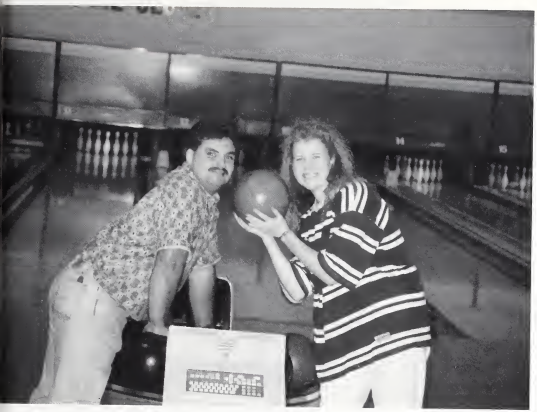
This year at East Coast Bible College, students kept themselves fairly busy.

Between all the studying, and typing periodical reports and research papers, they sometimes wondered "Who has the time to pray?" Or, between working and watching television, the question arose, "Who has the time for God's Word?"

Well, don't let these students fool you. They made the time to be with God. It may have been at 1 or 2 am, but they did set aside the time.

On the weekends, however, some went home while others closed themselves in their rooms and hibernated. And, there are those who went out and looked for trouble and usually found it.

Overall, the year flew by and at the end there just wasn't enough time to finish all the work.



Ray and Jeannine, one of East Coast's closest couples, spend an "evening out." (left)

Johnny smiles for us during history class. Is history that much fun, Johnny? (below)

Hey Tony, are you looking for your sweetie? You seem lost. (above)

Jimmie Cox pleads with Glen Walters not to hit him any more around all the girls in the Student Union Center. (LEFT)

Nerissa Strong
1994-95 Homecoming Queen

Special Guest:: Last year's Homecoming Queen, Nita Floyd Daigle and her husband, Chris Daigle.

Homecoming 1994-95

Homecoming '95 was conducted on Friday, March 31 and Saturday, April 1 . On Friday evening, COVENANT conducted a reunion concert ; the Springfield Church of God presented a 'Blacklight' program; and, a mime group from the Lincolnton Church of God performed.

On Saturday, the ECBC Cavalier basketball team played against an alumni team. This was followed by a Homecoming Banquet which was filled with excitement, fun, food, and music.

The Homecoming Court:: Nerissa Strong, Debbie Zambrano, Nikki Goodman, Diana Zaragoza, Dana Herring, Melody-Dawn Richardson, Tracy McSwain, and Danielle Ethridge.

Tracy McSwain, and her escort, fiance, Joey Williams

Tom Tatum introduces the '95 Homecoming Court.

Left to Right:: Second Runner-up, Debbie Zambrano, Homecoming Queen, Nerissa Strong, and First Runner-up, Tara Sessoms.

Above: Graduates Seth Fickett and James Matchack perform with *Living Proof* during Banquet.

President Leonhardt sang his well-known song, "Big Boss," as part of the entertainment.

On April 21, the Class of '95 held the annual Senior Banquet aboard a riverboat on Lake Norman . All who attended had a wonderful evening of entertainment, fun, food and fellowship. The Class of '96 will have to really work hard to top this!

Senior Banquet 1995

Everyone sitting around, hungry as ever, waiting for their "once-in-a-lifetime" meal of prime rib.

Scott Laws thinks he's on the "Love Boat".

Dinko and Petia Zlatarova join William and Lydia Martin for a pleasant time together.

"Stretch" Strong greets the passengers as they aboard the boat.

"All Aboard"

Senior Superlatives

BEST DRESSED:
Julian Champion
Georgetta Andra

BEST CHRISTIAN CHARACTER:
David Lambe
Nerissa Strong

BEST ALL AROUND:
Carlton King
Nerissa Strong

BEST LOOKING:
Brian Finley
Petia Zlatarova

FRIENDLIEST:
Eric Evans
Melissa Tweed

BEST PERSONALITY:
Carlton King
Nerissa Strong

WITTIEST:
Dinko Zlatarova
Nancy Bullock

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED:
Brian Finley
Laura Lanning

MOST TALENTED:
Chris Daigle
Debbie Zambrano

MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT:
Jeff Martin
Nicki Goodman

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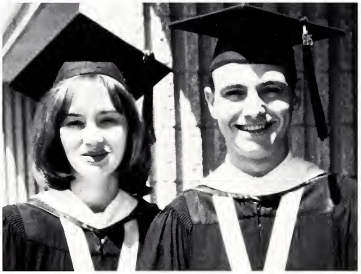
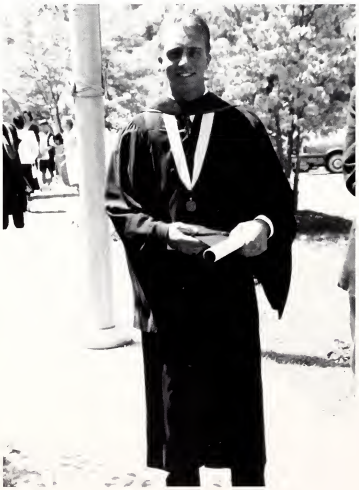




AWARDS NIGHT

MAY 5, 1995

BIBLICAL STUDIES:
Chris Daigle

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:
Laura Lanning

CHURCH MUSIC:
Dale Carpenter

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION:
Lisa Todd

STUDENT GOVERNMENT:
Tara Sessoms

CHRISTIAN SERVICE:
Nerissa Strong

AABC (Delta Epsilon Chi)
Carlton King, Rita Tucker
and Petia Zlatarova

American Bible Society:
Petia Zlatarova

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY:
Jeffrey Martin

THOMAS E. WILSON AWARD:
David Bryan Finley

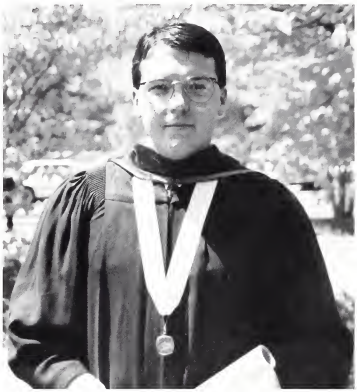
Congratulations Class of 1995

These past few years have been very memorable for all of you.

There have been times of joy, fear, and accomplishment; however, this day was not unreachable, for here you are now with a degree to go on your wall and a smile on your face. Through all your tests and trials your diligence has paid off.

Now with the knowledge you have obtained and the ministry God has given, you are set to accomplish even greater things. Just remember as you go through life that for every mountain there is a valley; nevertheless, you have His promises to stand on.

May God's Word be a lamp unto your feet and a light unto your path.

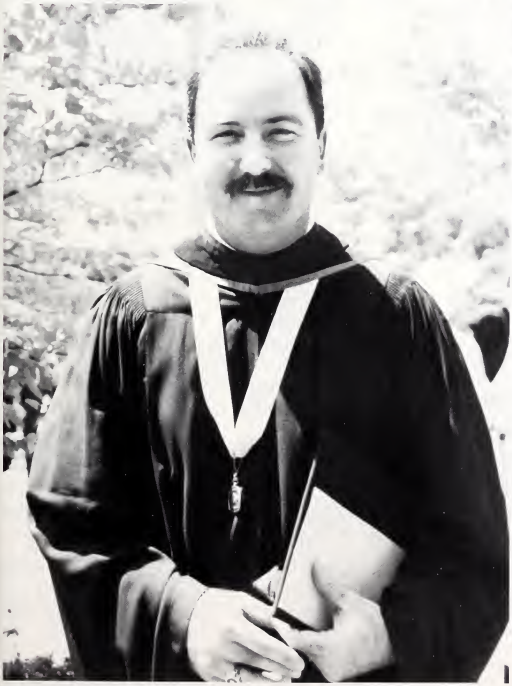


CONGRATULATIONS

CLASS OF 1995!

Rachel Reneslacis
1994-95
Excellence in Teaching Award

A Day to Remember!



The Equestrian Staff Dedicates the '95 Yearbook to Sammy Oxendine

Dr. Sammy Oxendine has served East Coast Bible College since its inception: as a member of the original board of trustees (1975-76); as vice president and academic dean (1977-95); as director of finance (1977-78); as registrar (1980-85); as dean of students (1985-86); and as professor (1977-95). He began the group COVENANT-- a musical group which promoted the college both in the states and abroad.

According to Dr. Oxendine, his greatest reward for serving at ECBC has been to see the development of the students both while in school and after graduation. His most memorable moments were the 1985 receiving of accreditation with the American Association of Bible Colleges (AABC) and the 1989 receiving of accreditation with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

When asked if he had any advice for new students as well as graduates, he replied, "I would like to tell them to be committed: first, to the Lord; secondly, to your family; thirdly, to the ministry which the Lord has called you; and finally to yourself".

Dr. Oxendine leaves after this year to go into another area of ministry. We just want you to know that we will miss you, Sammy! Thank you for all you have contributed to East Coast Bible College.

Go with

God's

Blessings!

CONGRATULATIONS

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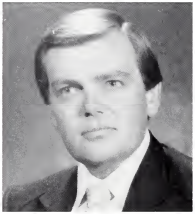
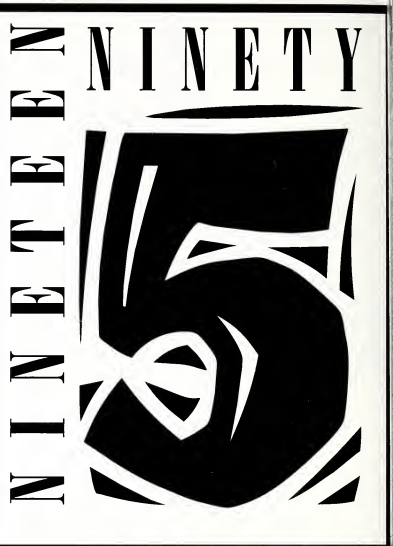
1995

**INDIANA
CHUCH OF GOD**

STATE EXECUTIVE OFFICES



Daniel Boling,
State Overseer



GOD'S BLESSINGS

TO THE CLASSS OF 1995

FROM

THE STATE OF TEXAS CHURCH OF GOD

GALE A. BARNETT, OVERSEER

Keep Looking Up!

CLASS OF '95

From the

CHURCH OF GOD
IN FLORIDA

LARRY TIMMERMAN
State Overseer

You have our prayers as you begin a life of service for Christ!

CLASS OF '95

From the

CHURCH OF GOD
IN NORTHERN OHIO

REV. JIMMY D. SMITH,
State Overseer

Congratulations East Coast Bible College Seniors!

We extend our prayers and best wishes to you. May the grace and strength of God enable you to make a difference to this lost and dying generation!

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Roland Vaughan
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COORDINATOR OF MISSIONS MEDIA

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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Kenneth T. Blanton
SUPERVISOR OF ACCOUNTING

Congratulations
Class of 1995

from the
Church of God in Kentucky

Ray H. Sanders, Overseer
May the Lord bless you all...

Class of '95
CONGRATULATIONS!!

Keep Going
Forward in Faith

Church of God in North Georgia
Delbert Rose, Overseer

Congratulations

From the

Southern Ohio
State Executive Offices

To The

Class of '95

Rev. Bennie S. Triplett,
State Overseer

Rev. Tony P. Lane,
YCE/EHM Director

Many blessings
from the
Church of God
in Arkansas!

Rev. Daniel W. Hampton, State Overseer
Ruth Hampton, State LM President
David Blair, State Youth & Evangelism Director
Janet Blair, State Girls Clubs Directoress
Louise Richardson, State Secretary-Treasurer

Best Wishes
Class '95

from the
Church of God
in
Eastern North Carolina
David L. Meadows, Overseer

May God bless you richly and allow His peace to flow through you like a river of living water.

Church of God
Department of Youth and Christian Education

T. David Sustar, Director